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SUBJECT: MILAN DC PRESENTS SIX SLATES TO FEBRUARY REGIONAL CONGRESS

1. THE MILAN DC ON DEC. 28 DECIDED TO PRESENT FOUR MAJOR AND TWO MINOR SLATES TO THE FEBRUARY LOMBARDY REGIONAL CONGRESS.

2. TWO ALLIANCES ACCOUNT FOR THE BULK OF THE PARTY. ON THE RIGHT CENTER GINO COLOMBO HEADS THE "NUOVA ALLENZA UNITARIA PER CONTINUARE L'INIZIATO RINNOVAMENTO" (A PHRASE COINED BY FORLANI) LIST BACKED BY SALVATORE CANNARELLA (FANFANIANO) AND GIANCARLO GIAMBELLI (MOROTEO). ACCORDING TO ONE LEFT CENTER DC OFFICIAL, IT WILL PROBABLY ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. FARTHER TO THE RIGHT IS "INIZIATIVA LOMBARDIA" HEADED BY GAETANO MORAZZONI AND BACKED BY MP GIOVANNI ANDREONI, CITY COUNCILMAN MASSIMO DE CAROLIS, FARM OWNERS UNION NINO PISONI AND MP CARLUCCIO SANGALLI. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO CARRY ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE VOTE.

THE LEFT CENTER SLATE IS FORZE NUOVE - COMUNIONE AND LIBERAZIONE LED BY MP VITTORINO COLOMBO, C&L LEADER ANDREA BORRUSO, DC PROVINCIAL VICE SECRETARY NADIR TEDESCHI, MP ANTO-

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ROCCHIO AND FILIPPO HAZON, A MEMBER OF THE LOMBARDY REGIONAL EXECUTIVE. OUR SOURCES ALSO EXPECT IT TO WRAP UP ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. THE BASE (LEFT) SLATE, "UNITA DELLE SINISTRE PER ZACCAGNI" SHOULD HAVE ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF THE DELEGATES AND IS HEADED BY GIANSTEFANO FRIGERIO, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, BACKED BY VARIOUS BASE, MOROTEO, FORZE NUOVE, AND FANFANI LEADERS - NOTEABLY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE GIOVANNI MARCORA, UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LUIGI GRANELLI, MP PIER ANTONIO BERTE, REGIONAL COMMITTEEMAN SOSSIO MARIO MOSCA, PROVINCIAL VICE SECRETARY GUISEPPE ZUCCHETTI AND WELL KNOW DC REFORMER PIERO BASSETTI.

3. TWO MINOR SLATES SEEN DESTINED FOR OBSCURITY. ONE LED BY WALTER PIAZZA IS CALLED THE "AUTONOMIA LODIGIANA" AND THE SECOND, "APERTURA DEMOCRATICA" HEADED BY SENATOR AUGUSTO CORNAGGIA MEDICI.

4. ACCORDING TO OUR LEFT CENTER DC CONTACT, AT THE MOMENT, THE FORZE NUOVE/COMUNIONE AND LIBERAZIONE SLATE AND THE UNITA DELLE SINISTRE PER ZACCAGINI SLATE ARE PRETTY WELL COMMITTED TO SUPPORT ZACCAGNI FOR PARTY SECRETARY AND, ON A LOMBARDY BASIS, PROBABLY CONTROL ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF THE DC PARTY VOTE. THE GINO COLOMBO AND GAETANO MORAZZONI TICKETS WOULD BACK FORLANI WITH MOST OF THE REMAINING 40 PERCENT OF THE PARTY.FINA

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